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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE **OF APPLICANT'S AGE** (37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02IV)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of Applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this Petition is:

[X] A declaration by the Applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.102(c), no fee is required with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s) Declaration of Simon Skurkovich Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c)

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